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Ristich & Wagner - Absentee Chase #7 | Digital Graphic | Static

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SUPER: IF RADICALS MICHAEL RISTICH, KRISTEN WAGNER, & THEIR FELLOW EXTREMISTS HAVE THEIR WAY, THIS COULD BE REALITY IN WATERFORD... NOTE: “Radicals” and “extremists” are characterizations, and the claim is framed as a hypothetical (“could be”). The backup ties Ristich and Wagner to the MEA endorsement.	<i>Rhetoric</i> Michigan Education Association (MEA) Recommended Michael Ristich And Kristen Wagner For Waterford School District Board Of Education. (Press Release, “MEA announces full list of candidate recommendations for Election 2026,” Michigan Education Association, 9/23/26, updated 10/7/26) The MEA Also Recommended U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (MI-12) In 2026. (Press Release, “MEA announces full list of candidate recommendations for Election 2026,” Michigan Education Association, 9/23/26, updated 10/7/26) The MEA’s 2026 Recommendation List Also Includes U.S. Reps. Debbie Dingell (MI-6), Hillary Scholten (MI-3), And Kristen McDonald Rivet (MI-8), And State Sens. Sean McCann And Jeremy Moss. (Press Release, “MEA announces full list of candidate recommendations for Election 2026,” Michigan Education Association, 9/23/26, updated 10/7/26) Ristich And Wagner Are Incumbent Members Of The Waterford School District Board Of Education. Ristich was appointed in 2019 and Wagner was elected in 2020; both terms expire in 2026. Neither had a website or online issue

	information as of 9/5/26. (Branch.vote – Ristich ; Branch.vote – Wagner , accessed 10/8/26)
VISUAL: Illustrated storefront with generic signage: “SURGICAL CENTER”	<i>Illustration – hypothetical; no real business named</i>
VISUAL: Window sign: “Taxpayer-funded gender reassignment for minors now available!” NOTE: This is a hypothetical, not a claim of fact.	<i>Rhetoric</i> On December 17, 2025, Tlaib, Dingell, Scholten And McDonald Rivet All Voted Against H.R. 3492, The Protect Children’s Innocence Act, A Bill “To Amend Section 116 Of Title 18, United States Code, With Respect To Genital And Bodily Mutilation And Chemical Castration Of Minors.” (H.R. 3492, Roll Call #351, Tlaib, Dingell, Scholten, McDonald Rivet Voted Nay, Passed: 216-211; R: 213-4; D: 3-207; 12/17/25; Congressional Record, 12/17/25) The Only Three Democrats Who Voted For H.R. 3492 Were Reps. Cuellar (TX), Davis (NC) And Vicente Gonzalez (TX). No Michigan Democrat Voted Yes. (H.R. 3492, Roll Call #351, 12/17/25) On December 18, 2025, Tlaib, Dingell, Scholten And McDonald Rivet All Voted Against H.R. 498, The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act, Which Would Bar Medicaid From Paying For Gender-Transition Procedures For Minors. (H.R. 498, Roll Call #362, Tlaib, Dingell, Scholten, McDonald Rivet Voted Nay, Passed: 215-201; R: 211-0; D: 4-201; 12/18/25) On June 27, 2023, State Sens. McCann, Moss And McDonald Rivet Voted Against The Bellino Amendment To HB 4616, Which Would Have Prohibited “A Referral For An Individual Under 18 Years Of Age For Sterilizing Surgery Or Sterilizing Drugs.” The amendment defined “sterilizing” as a procedure “for the sole purpose of rendering an individual permanently incapable of reproducing and not related to the repair of a damaged or dysfunctional body part.” (HB 4616, Bellino Amendment, Senate Roll Call #409, McCann, Moss, McDonald Rivet Voted Nay, Failed: 16-20; R: 16-0; D: 0-20; 2 R excused; Senate Journal No. 62, 6/27/23) McCann, Moss And McDonald Rivet Then Voted For Final Passage Of HB 4616, Which Became Public Act 117 Of 2023. (HB 4616, Senate Roll Call #411, Passed: 21-15; Senate Journal No. 62, 6/27/23; Michigan Legislature)

SUPER: VOTE NO ON RISTICH & WAGNER
AND RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT
IMMEDIATELY

Call to action – rhetoric

NOTE: The school board ballot has no “no”
option; voters can only leave these candidates
unmarked. Requested by Political.